



BUNCOM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER



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"BUNCOM: CROSSROADS STATION" IS NOW AVAILABLE

After three years in the making, the first copies of "Buncom: Crossroads Station" are on their way to advance purchasers. The book is now available by mail from the Society, and within the next week or two it will be in several local bookstores.

The cover of the book is a beautiful full-color photograph of Buncom. It is 6 by 9 inches, 208 pages, with nearly 30 pages of pictures and maps.

Gandee Printing Center in Medford handled the project with loving care and did a tremendous job.

"Buncom: Crossroads Station" was written by Society members Connie Fowler and J.B. Roberts, funded in part by a grant from the Southern Oregon Historical Society. It relates the history of Buncom and the Little Applegate Valley, from the early Indians -- "The People Before Buncom" -- to the residents of today.

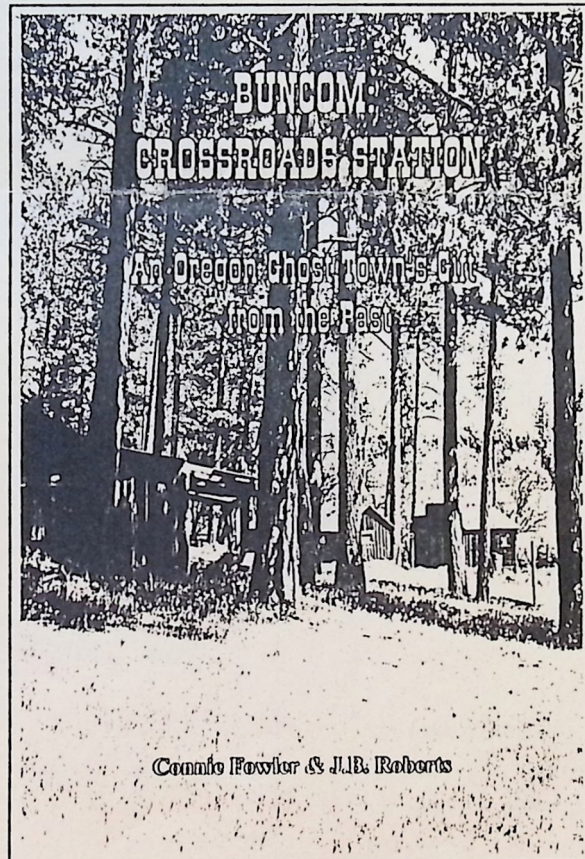
One thing that sets this book apart from the usual local history book is an effort to set

Buncom and its people within the context of what was going on in the rest of the world at the time. While we think of Buncom as being isolated in its early days, nonetheless there were trends going on in the world that directly affected the Valley.

Copies of the book can be purchased by mail from the Society. Send \$14.95 (\$12.95 plus \$2.00 shipping and handling) to: Buncom Historical Society, 3232 Little Applegate Road, Jacksonville, OR 97530. Please make checks payable to Buncom Historical Society.

BOOK GETS HIGH PRAISE

The folks at Gandee Printing, who printed the book, are enthusiastic about it. Several praised its contents, and said they plan to buy copies for themselves. They told us how much fun it was to be a part of the project, and to learn more about our area's history.



MAY 25 IS CENTENNIAL DAY

Mark Saturday, May 25, 1996, on your calendar. That's the date for Buncom Centennial Day, when we'll be marking the 100th anniversary of the Buncom Post Office. The Post Office will reopen for the day, with Jacksonville Postmaster Nick Moon on hand to accept mail with a special commemorative Buncom cancellation. It will also be the occasion for the 3rd annual Buncom Day, with all the activities and events that made this year's celebration so much fun.

ATTENTION ARTISTS!

The Society is looking for a design for the special Postal cancellation that will be a centerpiece of our Centennial celebration. The cancellation will be a collectors' item, of interest both to those of us who live around Buncom and to stamp collectors near and far.

If you would like to know more, please call Lyn Hennion at 772-6826 (office) or 899-7656 (home).

SOCIETY DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

Three Society directors were elected to new three-year terms at the last meeting of the Board of Directors. They are Donna Marchetti, Ben Fowler and Carolyn Roberts. Society directors serve staggered three-year terms.

SOCIETY DIRECTOR CHAIRS APPLGATE TRAIL COMMITTEE

Society Director Lyn Hennion is the chairman of Jackson County's Applegate Trail Sesquicentennial Celebration Committee. The trail, which crossed Jackson County and was a major route for pioneer settlers, is celebrating its 150th anniversary next year. A number of events are planned throughout the county, and our Buncom Centennial Celebration will be an important part of the schedule.

UPDATES

- Thanks to money raised at Buncom Day, the emergency repairs to the Cookhouse were completed.
- The vandals who broke the windows on the Post Office haven't been caught. But there have been no further incidents.

DIRECTORS

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ORDER FORM

"BUNCOM: CROSSROADS STATION"

The long-awaited book about the history of Buncom and the Little Applegate Valley is now available. It is more than 200 pages long, with nearly 30 pages of pictures. The price is \$12.95 plus \$2.00 shipping and handling. All proceeds go to preservation of Buncom's buildings and history. Orders must be paid in advance, and the books will be shipped as soon as the checks are received.

BUNCOM DAY T-SHIRTS AND MUGS

Collectible Buncom t-shirts and mugs are still available. The 1995 version of the "Old Cookhouse" by Jennifer John is available in **medium, large, and extra-large** sizes in **sandwashed blue, light charcoal grey, beige, watermelon, and sandwashed green**. The same design is also featured on **blue-gray or beige** mugs. A few t-shirts from 1994 featuring a sketch of the post office by Donna Marchetti are also available. Please call **Ron or Donna Marchetti (899-1263)** for sizes and colors of the 1994 shirts or with other questions you may have.

Please reserve _____ copies of "Buncom: Crossroads Station" at **\$14.95** Total _____
per copy (\$12.95 plus \$2.00 shipping and handling)

Send _____ mugs at **\$10.00 each** (\$8.00 plus shipping and handling) Total _____
Color? _____

Send _____ t-shirts at **\$14.50 each** (\$12.50 plus shipping and handling) Total _____

Colors and Sizes? _____ Total Enclosed: _____

Make check payable and send to: **Buncom Historical Society, 3232 Little Applegate Road, Jacksonville, OR 97530.**

For special shipping instructions, please check here ☐ and note on reverse.

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